

SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the Petition of Venture) PUC 7-01
Communications Cooperative for suspension or)
modification of local dialing parity and reciprocal) **ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL**
compensation obligations.) **SCHEDULE**
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On May 17, 2007, the Parties conferred with the Hearing Officer regarding a procedural schedule and agreed to the Procedural Schedule set forth below. Based on the agreement of the Parties, the following schedule is hereby ordered.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

April 6	Venture Response to Alltel Motion to Dismiss
April 13	Motion to Compel by Alltel; Reply to Motion to Dismiss
April 18	Motion to Compel by Venture
May 2	Response to Motions to Compel (Alltel & Venture)
May 8	Motion to Compel (RCC)
May 14	Response to Motion to Compel (RCC)
May 17	Hearing on all Motions
May 25	Materials due it so ordered as a result of Motions to Compel
June 12	Pre-filed Direct Testimony
July 9	Pre-filed Direct and Rebuttal Testimony by Intervenors
July 16	Venture Reply Testimony
July 25	Intervenors Pre-filed Surrebuttal Testimony (If allowed by OHE)
August 6-8	Hearing (Confirmed with OHE)
August 24	Post Hearing Briefs by all parties
September 7	Reply Post Hearing Briefs by all parties

TBD Oral Arguments to OHE if requested
September 28 OHE Recommendation due to Commission
TBD Briefing to Commission if requested
TBD Oral Arguments to Commission if requested
November 1 Commission Final Ruling

The Parties further agreed at the time of the meeting, that for purposes of calculating the date upon which a decision must be made, it should be deemed that the Commission received the Petition for Suspension on May 7, 2007.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2007.



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